

As I have said throughout my career in the Navy and in Congress, this Nation's servicemen and women offer their fullest devotion to their country, and their country should offer nothing less in return. I welcome Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano's apology for language contained in a recent report that could be interpreted as disrespectful to our returning Veterans. We owe the community of our Veterans our fullest support and thanks. We must never lapse, especially in matters of national security, into oversimplification or generalization. This Nation faces a range of challenges that can and will be overcome only by our working together as Americans.